

Taft is Elected. We are Promised Prosperity. Will it be of the Roosevelt Brand? We hope no

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL. What the Students Are Doing.

William and Mary played its first championship game in Petersburg last Saturday afternoon with Hampden-Sidney, and was defeated by a score of 10 to 0. From all accounts, our team put up a plucky game, and were defeated more by a run of hard luck than anything else.

The next championship game will be played in Richmond with Randolph-Macon College, Saturday, November 15. All students who can possibly make arrangements to do so, should attend this game, and do all in their power to help the team win this game.

Next Saturday, William and Mary will meet the Fortress Monroe team on the college campus. Last year, the same team played here, and from the result of the game, we venture to predict an interesting game Saturday.

Practice on the tennis court is going on regularly among a few men. All of those who expect to enter the race for the honor of representing the college in games with other institutions should get busy.

The following is taken from Tuesday's Times-Dispatch: "William and Mary in losing her championship game on Saturday to Hampden-Sidney puts it up to her to either win from Richmond or Randolph-Macon, or else forfeit any chance to win the trophy over her sister schools. Should Hampden-Sidney win from Richmond, she will then be regarded as an asset in the final settlement. The teams, from comparative scores thus far, seem to be well matched, with odds about even on the winner."

By defeating Randolph-Macon and Richmond Colleges, then, the race may be so tied up as to make it necessary to play off the tie for the championship. Such a thing is by no means impossible; and so, we say that the championship cup is still a thing not only possible but very probable.

The outlook for the championship cup for William and Mary, while not so bright as it was a week ago, is still good. William and Mary is by no means out of the race yet, and we would like to bring to the attention of our readers the fact that it is not impossible that we may yet defeat Richmond and Randolph-Macon Colleges. In fact, it seems very probable that we shall have a victory over Randolph-Macon. A victory over Richmond, would, in the opinion of the editor, bring more real pleasure to the students than the championship cup, supposing the cup could be won without beating Richmond.

The men's services were conducted as usual Sunday evening at seven thirty o'clock in Bruton Parish House. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Montgomery, professor of Latin at the College of William and Mary. His address, which was based on the growth of the English Bible from the time of John Wycliffe to the revisions of recent years, was greatly enjoyed by a

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Charge That Booze Was Used.

It is openly charged that whiskey was freely used in the Barhamsville district, New Kent county, on election day to "persuade" the voters to cast their ballots against changing the courthouse location to Boulevard. We have heard the charges made here, and it is a matter to be investigated by the next New Kent grand jury. The use of whiskey at the polls or to influence voters is unlawful. It is charged that a number were made drunk last Tuesday at the voting precinct mentioned.

It is said that at one precinct in this county election whiskey flowed freely. If these charges are true or if there is any suspicion of truth in the rumors, Commonwealth's Attorney Barnes, of New Kent, and Commonwealth's Attorney N. L. Henley, of this city, should call the attention of their respective grand juries to the charges for investigation.

Must Post Notices.

The attention of manufacturers, dealers, hotel, restaurant and boarding-house keepers in this state, selling, exposing for sale or serving Oleomargarine, Butterine and substitutes for pure butter, is directed to Section 1899-B of the Code of Virginia, and to chapters 188 and 372 Acts of Assembly 1908 which provide for the display of signs in conspicuous places, in their factories, stores, dining and lunch rooms, etc., which signs must bear the words printed in black letters one inch square on a white back ground: "We sell Oleomargarine here." "We serve Oleomargarine here." Satisfied by personal observation and numerous complaints that the requirements of the law are not observed in connection with the sale in stores, and the serving in some of the hotels and restaurants of the state, of Oleomargarine and substitutes for pure butter made from cream and milk, and believing some proprietors are innocently serving substitutes for butter, it is desired by this Department that those interested may inform themselves as to the requirements of the law and proceed at once to comply with the same. The penalties for failure to comply with the law are quite severe and this Department hopes they may not have to be invoked to insure its observance, at the same time it desires those interested to take notice of its purpose to vigorously enforce the law as it stands on the statute books and deems this notice of its purpose due warning to manufacturers of and dealers in Oleomargarine and substitutes for pure butter, and to all persons keeping places of public entertainment where food is served. Our inspectors are instructed to give this subject special attention at once.

Benj. L. Powell,
Deputy Dairy and Food Commis'r.

Mr. C. J. Person, the jeweller, will leave today for New York to buy his Christmas stock.

Thief Enters Houses.

An unknown person, presumably bent on robbery, entered the residences of Mr. C. D. Lee and Mr. McCormick sometime Sunday night. Mr. Lee's residence was entered by a window which was found raised Monday morning. Although the thief went through Mr. Lee's clothes he did not take a \$5 bill in one of the pockets, nor was anything else missing.

At the home of Mr. McCormick nothing was missed, but it is said several articles were stolen the same night from a colored woman's house.

A WEEK'S LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Things You and Your Neighbors Have been Doing.

[We would appreciate it if you will call phone 24 and give us any personal or social news you may know. Or write it out and we will send for it. In this way you will help make The Gazette more interesting.]

Mr. Albert C. Griffin was the first local sportsman to bag a wild turkey.

Mr. W. M. Brooks, of the state prison guard force, come home to cast his vote in Tuesday's election.

Capt. S. J. Brooks, of Manchester, spent Monday here fishing in Jones' pond.

Mr. C. F. Bancroft, of Boulevard, was in charge of Stone's drugstore this week during the absence of the proprietor.

Lane Bros, railroad contractors, have resumed double tracking on the C. & O. in this county, and have two forces at work.

Mr. S. P. Dudley returned to Baltimore, Tuesday, after a short visit to his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alexander.

A mistletoe tree has been discovered in Bruton churchyard. Is that why so many courting couples stroll in the churchyard?

Send me orders for window glass and putty. All of the usual sizes of glass in stock and any special size cut to measurement.—Jas. H. Stone.

An aged colored woman named Tate was burned to death in her home Tuesday night. When discovered the bed was lying on was in flames.

Cashier F. R. Savage, of the Dirickson bank, has purchased Mr. H. Hesselberg's house and lot in the West End. In the deal Mr. Hesselberg became the owner of Mr. Savage's automobile.

THE PASSING OF NORMAN.

Other Peoples' Goods Being Sold Today to Satisfy Creditors.

With the sheriff's sale today of the effects of F. A. Norman closes a chapter in local "high finance." Norman, a smooth talker with plenty of "gall," was manager of a local firm of furniture dealers. He got a fair salary, but not enough to back up his ideas of business methods.

He bought a block of building lots in Colonial Extension, a large motor boat; sporting goods of every description; lumber to erect buildings on his lot, and about anything else he wanted. Of course he never paid for them. He found the merchants, butchers, druggists, jewellers and about everybody else he asked ready to credit him. Unpaid bills all over town is about all he left to remember him by.

Norman was by nature a dead game sport. On his lots he was going to build a swimming pool for himself and family, and a magnificent cement block house. All he needed was the cement blocks and had not his employees discharged him he would doubtless have gotten the material he wanted in the usual way.

The saddest part of it was that he left a wife and several helpless little children here among strangers without any means of support. But the good, kind hearted people of Williamsburg did not let them suffer,

Cashier H. N. Phillips left Tuesday for Chase City to spend his two weeks' vacation.

Get wise and bring your clothes to the Excelsior Pressing Club to be cleaned and repaired.

Mr. P. H. Hanrahan, florist at the Marshal Cottage, will leave this evening for New York where he goes to attend the annual flower show.

The Ladie's Social Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mephram, Oak Tree, next Wednesday, Nov. 11. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. Daniel T. Merritt preaches his last sermon as pastor of the Methodist church next Sunday, Nov. 8. According to the law of his church, no minister can continue longer the pastor of a church, than four consecutive years. This closes his fourth year.

There will be a series of public lectures by the professors of the college faculty in turn; these are for the benefit of the students and the general public, and will occur at intervals of about four weeks. The first of the series will be delivered by Prof. H. E. Bennein the college chapel next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The general public is cordially invited to be present.

Parker-Lee.

Mr. Chas. D. Lee and sister, Miss Sarah A. Lee, announce the marriage of their niece, Sadie Miles Lee, to Robert Virginius Parker, of Hampton, Va. The ceremony will take place Wednesday afternoon, November 18th, at 4 o'clock, in their home, Cedar Grove, James City county, Va.

The Poultry Yard.

Better clean out all surplus stock. Do not winter any stock that will not give a profit.

If eggs have become soiled in the nest, wash them with clean water with the chill removed. Soap must not be used.

Profitable winter eggs can not be secured from old hens. Such hens are apt to be profitable in the spring and summer. Rely upon pullets only for winter eggs.

Never allow any one with soiled hands to gather eggs, for a very little grease or oil on the shell of an egg will make it worthless so far as hatching is concerned.

No matter how you feed and care for them hens two years old or over will not begin to lay until late in the winter, and then not enough to pay the expense of keeping them.

Brown-shelled eggs will command two cents a dozen more in the markets than the pale or white-shelled ones, but the farmer generally leaves that to the commission man to find out.

White washing poultry houses two or three times a year, with a little carbolic acid and coal-oil in the wash, will destroy mites and lice. I use the wash hot and thin, and put it into all cracks with a little brush.

The idea that all brown-shelled eggs are rich in nutritive qualities and white-shelled ones poor, is an old notion and not supported by actual facts. The eggs of the White Leghorn have good substance and flavor.

Eggs will keep well for some time in a dry atmosphere—hens' eggs for about ten days; ducks' eggs for one week; turkeys' eggs and geese eggs for twenty days. Nevertheless, for hatching purposes, they should be as fresh as possible.

Carelessness in leaving old water dishes standing about where the hens can have access to filthy, stagnant water, and allowing the fowls to eat decayed animal matter, cause great amount of trouble in the shape of bowel diseases and limberneck.

Do not be deceived by thinking that if your fowls get the roup they can be easily cured. Genuine roup, when once seated, is a very difficult disease to eradicate, but it is a very easy matter to avoid it. Keep the hen house dry by allowing free ventilation and avoid allowing the hens to roost in a draft.

Few eggs may be expected from the hens that roost in tree tops, old sheds or any place that they can find. The poultry house should be placed in a dry location so that the fowls will not have to wade in mud all winter. Damp houses are often responsible for roup and other diseases. Make the hens comfortable; it pays.—From November Farm Journal.

Chairman R. L. Spencer of the street committee, will recommend to council that the lower floor of the city jail be changed into an engine room for the fire department. The consent of the county board of supervisors would be necessary.

Ruthville Events.

Ruthville, Va., November 3—Mr. Wm. M. Bell visited friends at the "Glebe Farm."

Miss Eva Virginia Ammons left Saturday for Caroline where she will take charge of a school.

Mr. Maurice Ammons, of Brass Ankle, visited friends at the "Glebe" last week.

W. J. and Emory Ammons were in Richmond last week.

Marvin W. Ammons is in Richmond on business.

PENINSULA DEMOCRATIC. Bryan and Lamb Majorities.

Voting began early in this city but nothing exciting occurred except the challenging of one voter. This voter is a guard at the state penitentiary, Richmond, where his family lives. He pays his poll tax here which is his home. The Republicans threatened him with prosecution but the judges unanimously decided that he had a right to vote.

At 9 o'clock nearly 60 votes had been cast. The voters had considerable trouble voting the ticket.

One peculiar feature of the election here was the difference between Bryan's and Lamb's vote. The nominal Republican vote is less than fifty. Taft got forty-eight, and Luce 65. Evidently some Democrats voted for the Republican nominee. The following was the vote in Williamsburg:

Bryan	120
Taft	48
Chapin	2
Lamb (Dem.)	121
Luce (Rep.)	65

Defaced ballots 21, most of which were intended for Bryan.

JAMES CITY.

Jamestown District—No. 1.

Bryan	23
Taft	17
Lamb	23
Luce	17

Jamestown District—No. 2.

Bryan	23
Taft	17
Lamb	20
Luce	23

Stonehouse District.

Bryan	33
Taft	15
Chapin	2
Lamb	35
Luce	20

Powhatan District.

Bryan	59
Taft	21
Lamb	56
Luce	19

BRUTON VOTE.

Bryan	22
Taft	21
Jones	24
Wise	22

There were a number of defaced ballots.

NEW KENT.

Bryan	193
Taft	156
Lamb	237
Luce	125

Against removal of Courthouse 175
For " " 103

Where to worship Tomorrow

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. S. Kennard.
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin.
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Men's Services in the Parish House at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST.

Rev. Daniel T. Merritt.
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.